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In re Reissue application of

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Issued: June 26, 2001

Inventor: Alan K. Schaer

Reissue Serial No.: 10/601,288

For: EP CATHETER

Filed: June 20, 2003

) Examiner: Lee S. Cohen

) Group Art Unit: 3739

) Atty. Docket No.: R0370-02101

) **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**
) **TO OFFICE ACTION**
) **MAILED 06/07/2005**

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In response to the Office Action mailed June 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

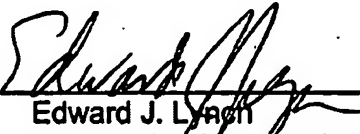
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connected to the temperature sensor. The secondary references cited by the Examiner fail to disclose this feature. The combination of these references fail to teach or suggest all of the features found in the rejected claims, so these references do not render obvious the claimed invention.

Conclusions

Applicants believe that the presently pending claims define patentable subject matter. Reconsideration and an allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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- Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an Amendment and Response to Office Action Mailed 6/07/2005.

- Claim Fee Calculation

☒ No additional claim fee is required.
☐ Amendment increases number of claims or multiple dependencies.

Additional Claim Fee Calculation

Description	Fee Code	Claims	Extra	Rate	Fee
Independent Claims	2201	18 - 18 =	0 x	\$100=	\$ 0
Total Claims	2202	76 - 77 =	0 x	\$25=	\$ 0

- Additional fees: Request for Extension of Time for three (3) months from September 7, 2005 to December 7, 2005 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)..... **\$510**

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FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 73 =	.
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 =	.
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

(Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
2/24/6 (37 CFR 1.16(c))	76	73	3
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	18	7	11

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))

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	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					

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	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	*	Minus	**	=
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	Minus	***	=
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(dj))				

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